Apalachicola June 1, 1860

My dear Doctor:

In my instructions to Mr Ripley I directed him to leave out of the Boxes 25 copies of the Flora, to be left subject to further advice. I also placed in his hands, over and above his bill, $71.00 Dollars which I requested him to hand you, & which I wish expended as follows

Take a copy (or as many as you want) of the Flora, have it rebound in such style as may suit you, and, with the sincere regards of the author, put it, not in the gamut with poor Eaton, but with respectable company on your South Shelves.

Hire some person to carefully wrap the copies, or as many as may be needed, and let him send by mail or by Express, expenses prepaid, one to each of the following persons;

✓ Daniel C. Eaton, New Haven, Ct.
✓ Prof. John Torrey, New York.
✓ Geo Thurber, New York.
✓ Prof. C. W. Short. (addrs unknown)
✓ Dr. Geo. Engelmann, St Louis Missouri
✓ Rev. Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Amherst, Mass.
✓ Rev. Dr. M. A. Curtis, Hillsborough, N. Car.
John Carey, Esqr. London Eng
Dr Francis Booth London "
✓ M. Edmond Borssier, Geneva, Switzerland

There will still remain eleven copies some of which you may wish to send to your friends.

"Here endeth the second Lesson".

In concluding this eventful chapter of my history, I should do violence to my feelings, did I fail to express anew to Mrs. Grey and yourself, my grateful acknowledgment of the numerous acts of kindness and sympathy, which a review of the last year recalls to my memory.

A comparative stranger to you, I arrived among you, diffident as to the value of my labors, and weighed down by a load of mental depression too deep for utterance and yet too apparent, I fear, at all times to be wholly concealed. With your aid, my mission was happily accomplished; and whatever of value the contents of the work may exhibit, or whatever of meetings in execution, I owe almost entirely to your aid.

Accept, therefore, the sincere thanks of

Your much Obliged friend & Sv

A. W. Chapman